

BASEBALL

Groom to Join Team
Mates at Norfolk Soon

BOXING

Ring Game Cleaner,
Says Jim Jeffries

SHOOTING

John Philip Sousa at
the Annapolis Traps

ROUNDING INTO FORM

Nationals' Development Has
Been Rapid for First Week.

HOT SPRINGS CROWD IS FIT

Yoke Expecting Transfer to Kansas City, Which May Not Be Granted for Some Time—Men Taking Long Walks—Practice To-day if Grounds Dry Out Sufficiently.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—Altogether, McAlister and Trainer Quirk are thoroughly satisfied with the results accomplished by the Nationals during their first week here. While the last two days of the week were spent in enforced idleness, three of the others were ideal for practice, and the fourth was fairly good.

It is easy to see now that the results accomplished in four days were marvelous. Both manager and trainer say they never before saw men round into form so rapidly. The team has reached a point of development here in one week that it has sometimes taken other teams two or three weeks to reach.

While some of the new men which McAlister has are showing very well, it does not take a very critical student of baseball to see that his tried material will have the call on the unseasoned when it comes to making up the team for the coming campaign. Yoke is making good impression at third base, but there is not the slightest chance of his beating Elberfeld out for the guardianship of that corner.

Yoke May Not Go Just Yet.

Yoke, it is said, is expecting a transfer to Kansas City. He would as lief play there as in Washington. But word has gotten out that McAlister is to let none of his players go in a hurry, and probably Yoke and all others will be Nationals until after the season opens.

While the statement that McAlister will select Schaefer for second and Browne for center to start the race may be true, those players will have to wait. Killifer and Milan that they are the better men. Killifer and Milan are likely looking players.

The Hot Springs aggregation, headed by Schaefer, got in yesterday, and will be in the practice to-morrow. Those men did not do much practice at the Springs, but got themselves in condition by plenty of outdoor exercise, which consisted principally in long walks over hills. They show the good effects of it.

According to Quirk, Reisinger and Withers are about ten pounds each over weight. But that is not worrying the trainer. He says he has plenty of time in which to get them in good trim.

Men Are Taking Daily Walks.

There are some good pedestrians among the Nationals, and long walks are frequent. Unglaub was sent out of the hotel for forty-seven minutes to-day. He reported that he had done eleven miles.

The slight blizzard of last night, proved to be the end of the bad spell of weather which prevented practice Friday and Saturday. The weather was bright and balmy, but the grounds were soggy from melted snow. The ground in the ball park may be still quite wet in the morning. In that event Quirk will advise McAlister against practice on it. But that there will be good practice in the afternoon there is scarcely any doubt.

The Nationals got their best look at Norfolk to-day. The weather being fine, they were all coaxed from the hotel, and were on the street most of the day. The average baseball player is a good sight-seer, and they were soon cognizant of the points of most interest about the city. About half the men, headed by Quirk, attended church in the morning.

The first practice game between the regulars and the colts will probably take place on Wednesday.

GOSSIP OF THE BOXERS.

Jim Barry and Sam Langford have been matched to box forty-five rounds at Los Angeles, Cal., on next Friday night.

Phil McGovern and Young Britt have been matched to box fifteen rounds at Al Herford's Eureka Athletic Club, Baltimore, on March 18.

The next contest of importance in New York will take place on Tuesday night at the Fairmont Athletic Club, when Jack Goodman meets Battling Hurley.

Frank Klaus has declined to stand for any more postponements of his fight with Stanley Ketchel, and has declared the fight off, as far as he is concerned.

Sammy Smith, formerly of Philadelphia, and Bobby Wilson, the Canadian lightweight, are to meet at the Long Acre Club, New York, on Thursday night.

Johnny Coulon, claimant of the bantam-weight championship, is likely to be matched for a battle with Frankie Conley, to take place at New Orleans on April 10.

Tommy Murphy is back in New York. He claims he beat Owen Moran all the way through, and he wants to fight Al Wolcott for the championship of the lightweights.

Jim Johnson, of Tennessee, who boxes Charles Stevenson at the West End Club, in Philadelphia, to-morrow night, says if he wins he would like to tackle Al Kuback, the Michigan giant.

Heine Rafael, the California manager of boxers, who is in the East with Volga-Nelson pictures, says Volga is the best man in the light-weight class since Lavigne. It is doubtful if Heine ever saw Lavigne at his best, and his remark must make sporting men wonder if he ever saw a light-weight named Joe Gans.

Piedmont White Sox Trimmed.

The Asbury Browns ball team walloped the Piedmont White Sox with ease yesterday afternoon at Capital City League Park, by the score of 14 to 4.

Baker, the Asbury twirler, was a complete enigma to the Piedmonts.

While Before The Public

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GREAT LITTLE BOXER.



JOHNNY COULON, Bantam-weight pugilist who scored knockout over Jim Kendrick, of England, last week.

AMATEUR BALL GAMES BEGIN

Present Week Will Witness Eight Contests on Capital Grounds.

High Schools, Georgetown Varsity, Prep Nines, and Others Are to Start Season.

GAMES THIS WEEK.

Monday—Central High School vs. Gallaudet, Tuesday—Central High vs. American Security and Trust Company, Wednesday—Western High School vs. Georgetown Prep, Friday—Business High School vs. Episcopal High School and National Cathedral School vs. Washington School for Boys, Saturday—Georgetown vs. Maryland Agricultural College, Central High vs. American Security and Trust Company, and Bliss Electrical School vs. Episcopal High.

At last the long awaited and eagerly expected baseball season is to open in this city, and from the time the game between the Central High School and Gallaudet begins to-day until the last "sandlotter" shall have reluctantly put up the ball and bat for its winter's rest the impatient "fans" of all ages, who have been longing for things to begin, will have baseball enough to satisfy them until the first runner shall begin to float around next spring.

The game between Georgetown University and the Maryland Agricultural College, which is scheduled for Saturday, will be the best of the week's contests, but a good opportunity to see the local high school teams in action will be afforded. Central playing three games and Western and Business each one. The new entry into school circles, and will make every effort to trim their neighbors. The Red and White team is slated to meet the embryo collegians from the Hilltop institution Wednesday afternoon.

BASEBALL NOTES AND COMMENT

The Trenton Tri-State League club is negotiating with the Bridgeport club for the release of Pitcher Rube Pollard.

Cy Perkins, the home-run swatter of Holyoke, will grace the infield of the Columbus American Association team this season, according to a Western exchange.

Cincinnati will figure in the raising of a world's championship flag, but the event will take place in Pittsburgh, and the banner is the one won by the Pirates.

It is announced from Hot Springs that buttermilk is the favorite beverage of the Cincinnati team. As Larry McLean is along, the story looks a little raw.

"Fields, hits, and runs the bases like Ty Cobb," they are now saying of many a youth in the South whose name will never even get into the official records.

Gene Demontreville, captain of the New Orleans club, is the only player who can order in the vernacular when he goes to the French restaurants in the old quarter of the Crescent City.

The infield of the Indianapolis team will probably line up in the following order when the season opens: Manager Carr at first base, Jimmy Williams at second, Phil Lewis at short, and either Murch or Hopke at third.

Nobody has a chance to get gray in the service of the Cincinnati club. Loebert, who joined the team in 1906, is the veteran. When a player shows talent they trade him to some other aggregation for a gold brick.

Patsy Donovan, one time manager of the Dodgers, is of the opinion that Jim McGuire made a good play by getting Simon Nichols from the Philadelphia Athletics. Nichols may fill the bill between second and third.

Donlin asks for more time to decide whether he will play ball this year. Oh, just a little more boosting for his show. He'll probably keep every one guessing until he comes to New York, and then he'll decide that he can't play ball.

Hughie Jennings has placed a ban on cigarette smoking among his champion athletes. The Tiger manager contends that it deprives an athlete indulging in this pastime of his wind, and will in later years have its effect on him mentally as well as physically. Many aspiring youngsters would do well to heed Jennings' advice.

Vanderbilt Horse Wins.

Paris, March 13.—The race for the Prix du Societe des Sports Francaise was run at Autenil to-day and was won by Vanderbilt's Bat's Delight. Nixon's Pythagore was second and Huitfeldt's Middleford third. Jockey Bona rode the winner. There were thirteen starters.

BOB GROOM HEARD FROM; WILL REPORT THURSDAY

Lanky Twirler Prevented from Joining Nationals On Account of Illness—Other Gossip.

By WILLIAM PEET.

Word has at last been received from Pitcher Bob Groom, and the lanky twirler will be in Norfolk by Thursday, or Friday at the latest. The writer telegraphed Groom last night, and the following answer came back:

Belleville, Ill., March 13, 1910. William Peet, Sporting Editor The Washington Herald: Will leave for Norfolk Tuesday morning. Have been in bad shape for two weeks with tonsillitis, but am much better now. Do not expect any trouble over salary question. BOB GROOM.

Kid Elberfeld will leave Hot Springs, Va., to-day and report in Norfolk to-night. All of the Nationals are accounted for except Pitchers Hovick and Foreman. Walter Johnson and his friend Hendricks are not due to report until about April 1.

When Groom did not show up here with the other members of the squad on March 5, Manager McAlister thought the tall slab artist was suffering from a good-sized grouch, as the manager and pitcher had not come to terms over the little matter of a contract. Bobby declared he was worth more money than the figures showed, but McAlister decided that Groom would first have to show the club his services were more valuable before the purse strings were loosened.

President Noyes last week wrote Groom substantially as stated in the foregoing and received a reply by return mail to the effect that everything would be all right, and that he (Groom) would sign up as soon as he reported to McAlister, the reason being he failed to be here on the appointed time being on account of sickness.

It is thought by a good many experts that Groom will some day develop into a crackerjack twirler. His great fault, as everybody knows, is wildness, but he has a fine-sized assortment of puzzling curves, and when he is going right and his curves sweep the out and inside corners, he is hard to hit. Detroit always found Groom a tough customer.

The writer published an interesting letter from Groom last winter. In it the pitcher stated that when the season closed last fall he pitched four games of ball near his home in Belleville and only gave one base on balls, having perfect control at all times.

When Groom was with the Portland club, of the Pacific Coast League, he pitched beautiful ball during his last year, and had no trouble locating the plate.

There is no reason why he should not come back.

Harry Frye, the veteran baseball writer, took a little trip to Norfolk last Wednesday, and when he started to leave the boat, after the night's sail, he found that somebody had stolen his new fur-lined overcoat. All the sympathy Frye got out of Tommy Rice, another local scribe in Norfolk, was a hoarse laugh and the report that "any sporting editor guilty of wearing a fur-lined coat deserved to lose it."

Reports from Norfolk sent in by correspondents who have watched the Nationals' first week of training are of a most pleasing character. They show great speed and spirit among the youngsters, who, to judge by these articles, are fast as lightning. The young catchers are second editions of Buck Ewing; the young pitchers are a cross between Rusie and Clarkson, and the young batters will all hit .300 sure.

At this time of the year the youngsters always look like sure winners, and as a rule, make the veterans resemble a stack of leaden nickels. In the eyes of the regulars, the youngsters are the new hope.

MURATH AND KING FIX DATE.

The Dangerous Turk Will Meet District Grappler Wednesday Night.

Hallie Murath, the Dangerous Turk, who has agreed to throw Frye King, the local wrestler, twice in twenty minutes or forfeit \$25, will meet the latter on the stage of one of the local theaters next Wednesday night.

If Murath wins the bout, Joe Turner, light-weight champion of the South, will challenge him to a finish bout for a side bet of \$100. Pat O'Connor will referee Wednesday's bout.

EXHIBITION GAMES.

AT DALLAS.—R. H. E. New York Giants..... 1 3 0 0 2 0 0 6 11 2 Dallas..... 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 6 5 8 1 Batteries—Raymond, Bell, and Curtis; Wilson, Hatch, Dille, and Ouslaw. Umpire—Mr. Doyle.

AT HOT SPRINGS.—R. H. E. Brooklyn..... 0 2 0 2 1 0 0 2 7 11 1 All-American..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 3 9 4 Batteries—Bat, Schenberg, Erwin, and Miller; Young, Smith, Ciger, and Klebow. Umpire—Mr. Clegg.

Baltimore Lands a Good One.

Philadelphia, March 13.—In Louis O'Holleran, just signed by the Baltimore club, Jack Dunn has landed one of the most promising youngsters in the country. It was through the scouting of "Rube" Vickers that the Quaker was landed. Vickers knew that Dunn was on the lookout for a star second baseman, and long having been a neighbor of O'Holleran, had been following the latter's career with much interest. O'Holleran is only nineteen years old, but despite his youth has seen a lot of the diamond. He first attracted attention by his playing with the Charleston club in 1905, and last season he was captain and second baseman of the Reading Atlantic League club.

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WHERE THE CLUBS ARE TRAINING.

AMERICAN LEAGUE. Washington at Norfolk, Va. Detroit at San Antonio, Tex. Philadelphia at Atlanta, Ga. Boston at Hot Springs, Ark. Chicago at Los Angeles, Cal. New York at Athens, Ga. Cleveland at Alexandria, La. St. Louis at Houston, Tex.

NATIONAL LEAGUE. Pittsburgh at Hot Springs, Ark. Chicago at New Orleans, La. New York at Hot Springs, Ark. Cincinnati at Hot Springs, Ark. Philadelphia at Southern Pines, N. C. Brooklyn at Hot Springs, Ark. St. Louis at Little Rock, Ark. Boston at Augusta, Ga.

HAIL GOOD WEATHER

Georgetown University Athletes Have Busy Day.

AMATEUR LEAGUE TEAMS BUSY

Aloysius Club's Return to Capital City League Fold Pleases Fans. Kummer Training with Athletics. Agriculture Team Will Miss Services of Sanders-Adams' Team.

Pleasant weather and a warm sun brought out the Georgetown baseball squad for several hours' practice yesterday afternoon, and everybody, from the bat boy up, proceeded to lather up in good style. The Preps were scheduled to play a game with the collegians, but it was not pulled off, for some reason or other, the Preps taking their practice in the morning on the south diamond.

"Pat" Dempsey had four hits on the river at an early hour, and all hands had a stiff workout. The day was such a perfect one that the candidates really had to be held in check, or they would have overdone their work. From the looks of the crews Georgetown will present a strong front in rowing this year.

The announcement that the Aloysius Club would be a member of the Capital City League this summer was received with a great deal of satisfaction by those who are interested in that organization and in the Aloysius Club.

There is no doubt but that the Churchmen will be the best drawing card that could be obtained to play at Capital City Park, owing to the fact that they are situated so near the grounds, and are very popular in that neighborhood.

With Maurice O'Connor in charge, the Aloysius boys should produce a pennant winner, and the services of Baggett, Gallagher, and many other of the old Aloysius players will probably be obtained by him.

Word from young Kummer, who is training with "Connie" Mack's team down South, is to the effect that everybody down there is being worked to their utmost while the good weather lasts, and that he is finding his hands full getting into the kinks of the professional game and having the rough edges scraped off. Kummer played with the Agriculture team in the Independence League last year and with the G. P. O. club in the Capital City League, and twirled some excellent games for both. He is a big fellow, just turning twenty, and broke into the game while a student at Gonzaga College here. His development is being watched with interest by his many Washington friends.

The Municipal Building will place a team in the Departmental League this year, it has been announced.

There is no doubt but what the Agriculture team will miss Sanders this summer, in fact, his leaving hit the Farmers so hard that for awhile they were thinking of not putting a team in the Departmental League at all. It is not generally known that Sanders is an expert coach as well as a seasoned ball player, but such is the fact, and it is said that he is now coaching the University of Wisconsin team, at which college he is one of the instructors.

There have been many amateur ball players who have wormed their way into the hearts of the fans, but Sanders, familiarly called the "Old Hoss," certainly takes the front rank of the amateur players of recent years in this respect. Bernie Gallagher has a large following, but last year was an off year for "Bernie," and he did not do as well as in previous seasons, while Sanders was the same machine of old—fox, firm, and aggressive. His loss is not alone to the Agriculture team and to the Departmental League, but to the fans here as well.

Johnnie Priest, who signed with Richmond before the holidays, has been farmed out to the Wilson team, in the North Carolina State League.

Those who remember the game fight made by the Adams Express team in the Terminal Railroad Y. M. C. A. League last fall, after they had started off badly, and how they fought the Union Station club tooth and nail, with a good old never-say-die spirit, will be interested to hear that they are still determined to win the pennant, and have been out during the winter months. Manager Waters was all smiles when he was asked how his team was coming on. Said he: "I've got the finest bunch of ball tossers in the league; have been out after players all winter, and an going to win that pennant this season or bust." How's that for pent up enthusiasm and determination?

Of last year's team the services of Harvey, Adams, Barron, Triplett, F. C. Thompson, J. H. Heck, S. O. Peck, Woodward, and Graham will be retained. Graham was the mainstay of the Express boys in the box last season, and consequently he broke down under the strain in the last game between Union Station and the Adams Express aggregation. Harvey will be able to take his turn in the box this year, and this should prove to be the best thing that could happen for the Expressmen, as they have always needed an extra pitcher.

The best man signed by Manager Waters from a record of his past performances would appear to be Stewart S. Hayes, who played on the Brentwood team last season, and who was the best batter in the city, for which he received a handsome cup. It can be seen at a glance that Manager Waters is after heavy hitters. P. E. Healy, of the Trammont, W. E. Stewart, of the Trammont, J. P. McMahon, of the Ninth Street Church team, of the Sunday School League last year, and W. P. Hyland are the other newcomers who will join Adams Express uniforms.

The Adams Express outfit has been the avowed rival of the Union Station aggregation since the Expressmen first broke into the Railroad circuit, and this rivalry has in no sense died out or in any way diminished. We're all glad to hear this, as there's nothing like rivalry when it comes down to red hot baseball.

With the Southern Railway clerks, Macabees, and printers organizing leagues, there should be all kinds of baseball this season.

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VETERAN FIRST SACKER.



FRED TENNEY, Who may lose job with New York Nationals this season.

SOUSA AT DISTRICT TRAPS

Noted Band Master Scores Seventy-seven Points.

Cold Winds Bother Cracks Shots at Annapolis Club—Wilson Is High Man.

The Annapolis Gun Club held a special shoot last Saturday, at its grounds in Benning, its guest on that occasion being John Philip Sousa.

The fitful cold winds that swept across the Eastern Branch and the absence of sunshine made conditions that were unfavorable to high scores, but these ardent smashers of artificial birds forgot all discomforts in the "feel" of the trigger, the sound of the gun, the smell of the powder, and the sight of splintered "blue-locks."

Mr. Sousa, who has a record of 33, shot below his average, while Wilson, Taylor, Wagner, Cobey, Stine, and other cracks of the club showed the result of the enforced "rest" they have taken during the winter months. Washington, by the way, is one of the few cities where the sport of trap-shooting is abandoned during the cold weather.

The scores:

Shot at.	Score.
Sousa.....	33
Wilson.....	77
Cobey.....	68
Varela.....	66
Munroe.....	66
Stine.....	74
Green.....	75
Wagner.....	75
Parush.....	75
Lehr.....	80
Taylor.....	80

RACING CARDS FOR TO-DAY.

Jacksonville.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Queen's Son..... 107
Martin Amy..... 107
John Bur..... 107
Ron Amy..... 107
Frank..... 107
St. Regis..... 107
Voltaire..... 99

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Phine..... 107
Anders..... 107
Dolly Buitman..... 107
Strike Out..... 107
Sandy Prince..... 107
Chilgram..... 107
Fifth Race—Five and one-half furlongs.
Martinez..... 109
Bang..... 109
Burr..... 109
Roca Grande..... 109
King of the..... 109

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Arundel..... 109
U. S. Stephen..... 109
Joe Rose..... 109
Foomoos..... 109
Dicson..... 109
Lorimer..... 109
John Swift..... 109
Gold Dust..... 109
C. W. Burr..... 109
Camel..... 109
Hyperion..... 109
Murewump..... 109
Rogers..... 109
Colodona..... 109

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs.
Bobby Cook..... 109
Harriet Rose..... 109
Richard Reed..... 109
Anna Smith..... 109

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Investment..... 109
Alberto H..... 109
Archibald..... 109
Serenade..... 109
Bole of the Ball..... 109
Daisy B..... 109
Tanne..... 109
Hurluck..... 109
Scidmore..... 109
The Clown..... 109

FOURTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs.
Bondsman..... 109
Sir Ashton..... 109
Urala..... 109
Green..... 109
W. I. Hind..... 109

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs.
Carandole..... 107
Mormar..... 107
Baldad..... 107
Cape Glore..... 107
Morris..... 107
Seymour..... 107

SIXTH RACE—One and one-half miles.
Coburn..... 109
Poligone..... 109
Paul..... 109

SAN FRANCISCO.
FIRST RACE—Three and one-half furlongs.
Croswell..... 109
Rum..... 109
Shirley K..... 109
Ravelston..... 109
Jim Baser..... 109
Sam Matthews..... 109
Soc..... 109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Wap..... 109
Lombury..... 109
Baldad..... 109
Salvage..... 109
Jillite..... 109

THIRD RACE—Futurity course.
Lady Elizabeth..... 109
Dr. Dougherty..... 109
Prince Winter..... 109
Richard Reed..... 109
Enfield..... 109

JEFFRIES TALKS OF IDEAL CHAMPION

Ring Game No Longer Profession of Toughs.

WOMEN MAY MIX THINGS UP

Bollermaker Sees Bright Future Ahead for Boxing in the United States—Difference Between Boxer and a Prize Fighter Defined—All Sports Are Becoming More Refined.

Los Angeles, March 13.—"I have only one grievance against the sporting writers of America," grunted Jim Jeffries between breaths as he scientifically stuck the steel into his woolly pile.

"Nothing angers me more than to be called a prizefighter. 'I am not a prizefighter. If I understand the term right, a P. F. is a low-born fellow who loves to waste in his own blood as he battles in his bare fists. 'Why must a scientific boxer have to bear the appellation of being a 'bully' or a tough?'"

"There's a world of difference between a boxer and a fighter. A boxer exchanges blows with his opponent in big, padded gloves. He doesn't delight in cutting up his adversary in bare knuckles. He believes himself at all times as a quiet, well-mannered gentleman."

"He never picks a quarrel or joins in a barroom conversation unless his opinion is asked."

Jeff's Idea of a Champion.

"My ideal of a champion boxer is a high-class American citizen who never boasts about his achievements in the ring and who never thrusts himself forward in an obnoxious manner."

"Even the courts recognize the distinction between a boxer and a 'prizefighter.' 'There's as wide a gulf between boxing and fighting as there is between a properly conducted ball game and one between the rowdies of ten or twenty years ago."

"As the years go by all sports are becoming more and more refined. 'Before another generation springs up the best boys in the land will aspire to be boxing champions."

"There's nothing low or degrading about a scientific boxing exhibition, but a prize fight outrages the laws of decent society."

"I hope to live to see the day when battles between champion boxers will be under the auspices of a national boxing association which will frame laws for the government of the sport."

"I want the ladies to see me whip Johnson. I can't find words to express the refining influence of the fair sex at a boxing bout."

"Less than five years ago women had to dress up in men's clothes to witness a scientific exhibition of the manly art."

Ladies Will Be Fighters.

"Within five years they will be regular attendants at all properly managed contests of flistic skill."

"No gallant American sportsman would think of such a thing as barring the ladies from boxing exhibitions. 'They have just as much right there as the men."

"I predict that within a few years we will have lady champions. Why not? 'Women are fighting for the right to vote. Why shouldn't they be privileged to flatten another's noses and give each other cauliflower ears?'"

"There's only one side to the argument. The gals, old and young, should be given the right to box and to vote, too."

DOWN THE ALLEYS.

THE FANS' DUCKPIN LEAGUE.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	Total
Trout	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	240
Hayden	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	240
W. Stephens	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	240
Totals	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	240	2400

REACH'S 1910 GUIDE OUT.

Reach's Official American League Guide for 1910, published by the A. J. Reach Company, of Philadelphia, and edited by Mr. Francis C. Richter, of Sporting Life, is out, and is, as usual, first in the field, thus making it the harbinger of the baseball season. It can be said without any qualification that, excellent as all of the editions of the Reach Guide have been in recent years, the